

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	Scott McKay
<b>Application No.:</b>	(Not yet assigned)
<b>Filed:</b>	(Concurrently herewith)
<b>For:</b>	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WATER
<b>Examiner:</b>	(Not yet assigned)
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	(Not yet assigned)

J1017 U.S. PTO  
09/818272  
03/27/01

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: E16.2-9822

**CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE  
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

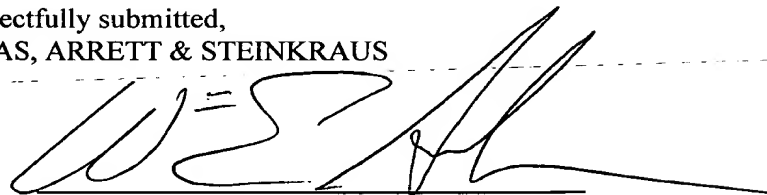
Applicant hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time pursuant to §1.136 for its timely submission as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: March 27, 2001

By:



William E. Anderson, II  
Registration No. 37,766

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000  
Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185  
Telephone: (952) 563-3000  
Facsimile: (952) 563-3001